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SCO GRAFT

Assumed Startling Proportions

ing to the Testimony tudolph Spreckles, Yesterday.

ING OF GRAFTERS

ed, It is Alleged, to Up the Street Rail-way Lines

er to Dissuade Out- Capitol From Bid-ling on Bonds.

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ncisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Start-mony was given by Rudolph yesterday, in the proceeding perior Judge Dunne in which igene E. Schmitz and Abra- are seeking to set aside the ments found against each of felony extortion.

s, who had been called to the and by the defense testified s examination that Abraham called on him at the time g municipal bond issue and to form a syndicate to take ads thus authorized. Spreck- nable to see what guarantee s that if a syndicate were t could secure the bonds, as law they must be put up at tion and sold to the highest

formed Spreckles, according imony on the stand, that this easily arranged for he would neral strike declared on all railroads and tie up the dif- es with San Francisco in tion relative to its passenger tion he calculated, so says, that no outside capital on the city's bonds and the would have a clear field.

es also testified that Ruef on him and made a demand retained as the Attorney for Francisco Gas and Electric

ON PLUNKS N'T GO VERY FAR.

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gton, Dec. 18.—A government ,000,00 to the Jamestown Ex- company is authorized by a was passed by the senate.

MAY SLEEP HOME TONIGHT.

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ield, Cal., Dec. 18.—The res- at the Edison works have to go before Hicks, the en- miner can be reached. The of the most dangerous char- proceeds very slowly. The ill not be effected before to-

AW TRIAL DATE SET.

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ork, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Thaw tried on January 21st, on a murder of Stanford White, to an order signed by Jus- vberger today.
al will be before Justice Fitz-

DY HATCHET LLS AWFUL TALE.

ated Press.
burg, Pa., Dec. 18.—According port of the coroner, Mrs. Julia o resided at 1222 Main street, rg, and Allegheny suburb, was t. She was found dead in her esterday and it was thought with an accident, but the dis- f a wound on her head and a ined hatchet leads to the sup- that her death was due to a flicted with that instrument. t, who was 78 years old, lived nd it is said, the report was hat she expected a remittance son living in California. supposed that robbers gaining ge of this, entered the house to money and that the aged wom- her death upon refusing to own its whereabouts.

Hidden Money Found.

rch of the rooms occupied by st this afternoon resulted in ing of various sums of money in the mattress and old rags regating $210.

KING RESTED SEVEN HOURS.

By Associated Press.
Stockholm, Dec. 18.—King Oscar is so much improved in health that his attending physicians announce that after today they will issue only one bulletin daily. This morning's bulletin says:

"The king slept seven hours during the night, his temperature this morning 99.1 and his pulse was stronger although still somewhat irregular. There is still a slight discharge of mucus from the tracheau."

WILL PLACE BLAME THEN FIND REMEDY.

By Associated Press.
St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—The interstate commerce commission convened in the federal building today and began an investigation into the shortage of freight cars. The hearing is expected to conclude tomorrow afternoon when the members of the commission will go to Kansas City. Commissioner C. A. Prouty presided and witnesses were examined by P. J. Farrell, attorney for the commission.

Prior to the opening of the session Commissioner Prouty said:

"The interstate commerce commission is here to ascertain if possible if the shortage of the freight cars is due to a scarcity of engines or improper management on the part of the roads. We expect to fix the responsibility and then try to remedy it."

HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF GOLDEN GRAIN.

By Associated Press.
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—An unusually large amount of grain has reached this port during the last few weeks and the total amount afloat and in store is now twenty million bushels.

Receipts for 48 hours ended last night were 4,130,662 bushels which is a new record for one day's arrivals by water. The grain which was carried on twenty-eight vessels was divided; wheat 3,355,584 bushels, barley 348,578 bushels and flax 426,500 bushels. The grain afloat in the harbor is 10,000,000 bushels and the elevators are glutted with 11,000,000 bushels more. About 7,000,000 bushels of the grain afloat will be left in the hole of the vessel until spring.

FRENCH CARDINAL SPEAKS HIS MIND.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 18.—Cases of actual resistance to the authorities charged with taking over ecclesiastical edifices under the separation law are rare. The use of troops has been necessary thus far only at Le Val, department of the Var, where the students barricaded themselves in the seminary. A more determined attitude is anticipated relative to personal property, deeds, ets in the hands of the vestry treasurers which should be deposited with the sequetrion agents before tomorrow. Nevertheless the treasurers are expected to yield to a show of force.

Cardinal Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, characterized the summons served on him as "Barbarous and cowardly."

Applications for permission to hold religious meetings under the law of 1881 have not been made in behalf of 32 out of 71 parish churches.

M. Vivinna, the minister of labor, is installing his new ministry of labor in Cardinal Richards' late palace.

RISING SUN MEDAL FOR MR. McCORMICK.

By Associated Press.
Paris, Dec. 18.—The emperor of Japan has, through M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to France communicated to Ambassador McCormick his desire to decorate him as a mark of appreciation of the ambassador's services while ambassador at St. Petersburg in protecting Japanese property and interests during the trying period of the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese war. Mr. McCormick probably will accept the honor upon his retirement in March. While the order which the ambassador is to receive is not mentioned, it is understood, to be the Rising Sun of the First Class.

LAW TAKES A TOSS AT TOBACCO TRUST.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—The so-called tobacco trust trial in which the MacAndrews and Forbes company and the J. S. Young company and Karl J. Ungbluth and Howard S. Young, the presidents of the two defendant corporations, are charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun in the United States court today. The defendant companies are subsidiaries of the American Tobacco company. It is charged that the defendants entered into an illegal combination and conspiracy to control the sale and price in the country of paste used in the manufacture of plug tobacco.

OUSTER TRIAL

Against Standard Oil Co. of Indiana

Resumed by Those Who Desire to Lose Its Benefits to

STATE OF MISSOURI.

Standard Official Denies Agreement as to Restraint of Trade

Between the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Hearing of testimony in the proceeding brought by the state of Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company of Indiana, the Waters-Pierce Oil company and the Republic Oil company from doing business in Missouri, which was begun in this city several months ago was resumed today before Commissioner R. A. Anthony. Since the hearing here was adjourned, testimony has been taken in several cities.

Herbert S. Hadley, attorney general of Missouri, appeared as prosecutor, while Frank M. Hagerman appeared as leading counsel for the Standard Oil company. He is assisted by several associate counsels.

G. A. Moffett, president of the Standard Oil company of Indiana, was the first witness called today. He was questioned by Mr. Hagerman.

Replying to a question as to whether there is an agreement as to the restraint of trade between the Waters-Pierce company and the Standard of Indiana, in Missouri, the witness replied that there is not, that there exists simply an agreement, as between wholesaler and retailer, counsel asked.

"How has the business of the Standard Oil company of Indiana grown?"

"It has grown on from year to year," replied the witness.

"We began to distribute oil as retailers in 1902 or 1903. We did not begin to market it in Missouri at first."

When the company entered Missouri the same kind of an agreement was made. This agreement was a form of providing for fair dealing as between jobber and retailer, he said.

THOSE WHO POTTER.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—Representatives of the potters' interests from all of the pottery centers of the country are attending a meeting of the United States Potters' Association to consider prices for the ensuing year. It is the formation of "gentleman's agreement" is contemplated and that prices will be advanced.

NOTHING WAS DONE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The state tuberculosis hospital commission was in session all day but when a recess was taken till 2 p. m., it was announced that nothing had been done.

ATTORNEY JEROME TAKES EXERCISE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Th grand jury today began an investigation into the New York Life insurance company affairs as brought out by the legislative investigating committee. District Attorney Jerome accompanied by Assistant Kresl went before the jury taking a large number of books. During the day it is expected twenty-five witnesses wil lbe examined.

GRANT NEW TRIAL TO OHIO MURDERER.

By Associated Press.
Coshocton, O., Dec. 18.—The circuit court has granted a new trial to Ben Dickerson, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. Kate Hughes in June, 1904, and sentenced to death. Dickerson is now in the penitentiary awaiting execution.

BREEDERS SWAP THEORIES.

By Associated Press.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The New York State Breeders' Association opened its annual meeting here today. At the afternoon session Geo. P. McCabe, of Washington, addressed the convention on the new meat inspection law and its bearing upon the production and handling of meat.

FISHING CRAFT CAUGHT IN ICE.

By Associated Press.
St. John, N. F., Dec. 18.—The American cruiser Potomac and 46 American, Canadian and Newfoundland fishing vessels with 3,000 nets were caught fast in the ice floes near Bay of Island. In response to a message to this city a steamer was sent to the imprisoned fleet and with the aid of the crews of all the vessels succeeded in getting out the Potomac. The ice which held the fishing vessels was broken by the cruiser and the whole fleet was liberated.

LAKE STEAMER MISSING.

By Associated Press.
Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 18.—The steamer Neepawh which left Ft. William on Friday and was thought to have been lost has arrived here safely.

BIG COPPER FIRMS UNITE INTERESTS.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—The merger of the Greene Consolidated Copper company with the Cananea Central company through the medium of a new holding company which is to be known as the Greene Cananea Copper company has been incorporated by the directors of the Greene Copper company. No action was taken at the meeting regarding the dividend of the stock of the Consolidated company.

A circular containing an official statement of the new company says that sufficient stock in both companies has been pledged for examination to insure the new company control of both.

HE WAS THREATENED

By a Broker Who Claims to Have Lost Heavily on St. Paul Stock.

OFFICE ON BROADWAY

Guarded by Police Detectives Who Had Also Been Notified.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—H. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil company received a letter Sunday in which the writer, who signed himself "A Trader" and described himself as a broker who had lost heavily on the advance in St. Paul stock, threatened to kill Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers' offices in lower Broadway were guarded by police detectives yesterday in consequence although Mr. Rogers said last night, in speaking of the letter that he had not bothered the police about the matter.

Mr. Rogers said further that of the same character and written apparently by the same person had been received within the past few days by Police Commissioner Bingham and several other persons.

BALLOTING BEGINS

Fight for Control of New York and Mutual Life Insurance Cos.

STARTS WITH WHIRL

Administration Ticket So Far Has the Best of the Contest.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Balloting for new officers of the New York Life Insurance company and the Mutual Life Insurance company began promptly today. Nearly 200,000 ballots were turned in during the first hours. Representatives of the "administration ticket," made up of present officers of the company turned in 115,000 proxies at one time and a few moments later the anti-administration party handed ten boxes containing 3500 proxies each. These proxies have not yet been accepted, however, a question as to their legality having arison from the fact that they were handed in by private parties.

BISHOP McCABE DYING.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—At 3:30 this morning it was reported at the hospital where Bishop McCabe is believed to be dying of apoplexy, that his condition and that there was a prospect that he would survive for several hours.

MINUTE BOOK

Either Lost, Strayed or Maybe Stolen.

Missing Volume Means Seventy Thousand Dollars

TO KEYSTONE STATE.

The Names of Fourteen Merchant Bondsmen Contained Therein.

Affairs of Defunct Farmers and Drovers' Bank, More Entangled.

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 18.—National Bank Examiner John B. Cunningham, who is investigating the affairs of the defunct Farmers and Drovers' National bank, of Waynesburg, Pa., announced today that the minute book of the institution was missing. He said he had been unable to get any trace of it and it was either "lost, strayed or stolen." He declined to discuss the proposition that other books might be missing, but said the further he went into the bank's affairs the worse he found them.

The minute book contained the names of fourteen bondsmen, leading businessmen of Waynesburg, who are responsible to the state for $75,000, the state deposit in the bank at the it collapsed. But a few of these bondsmen are known.

Benjamin F. Measri, cashier of the state treasury, is in Waynesburg today trying to learn something about the bondsmen. He does not know who they are and is trying to get the names.

WELL KNOWN BANKER DEAD.

By Associated Press.
Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 17.—Thomas Platter, aged 77, one of the best known bankers in Tennessee, died at his home in this city last night.

RULER OF PERSIA STILL HOLDING ON.

By Associated Press.
St. Petersurg, Dec. 18.—Dispatches received here from Teheran today says that the Shah is at the point of death. The accession of his successor, Prince Ali Mirza is expected to pass off quietly without opposition. Great Britain and Russia are acting in concert in this connection.

Later He Rallies.

Teheran, Dec. 18.—5:20 p. m.—The health of the Shah today shows some improvement. He passed a fairly good day, in the course of which he frequently discussed public affairs with those in immediate attendance upon him.

FATHER EXPLAINS STRANGE BURIAL.

By Associated Press.
Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Owing to the circulation of sensational stories concerning the disposition of the bodies of remarkable twins born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Collum, the father has made public statement that the bodies were secretly buried to guard against disinterment by ghouls. The children were born with two heads on one trunk and lived nine weeks. Mr. Cullom states that no amount of money would cause him to consider a great number of offers from medical institutions that desired the bodies.

SUFFRAGISTS ARE SENT TO PRISON.

By Associated Press.
London, Dec. 18.—Eleven more female suffragists today elected to spend Christmas in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts with the house of commons last night. The women received their sentences hilirously, apparently proud of joining the so-called "suffragettes" who already are in prison.

TWENTY DOLLARS FOR A TON OF COAL.

By Associated Press.
Norfolk, N. B., Dec. 18.—A cold wave struck this section last night the mercury going to three degrees below zero. Coal is very scarce on the Rosebud reservation north of this place, settlers paying $18 a ton for soft coal and $20 for hard coal.

AGED RAILROAD TELEGRAPHER DEAD

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Wilson Marks, 68 years old, a pioneer railroad telegrapher who taught Madge Struble said to be the first woman telegrapher in the country, is dead at his home near Saxtonburg, Pa., Butler county. While teaching the young lady the telegraph business the young persons became mutually attached and were married. Mrs. Marks died a number of years ago.

JAPANESE TASTE FRUITS OF TARIFF.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—Dr. J. E. Jones, U. S. consul at Dalny, who arrived yesterday on the liner Nippin Maru is quoted by the Chronicle today as saying that the Japanese are carrying out an ambitious plan, which if it succeeds, will close Asia as a market for American wheat and cotton. The Japanese, he says, are colonizing Manchuria on an extensive scale with the idea of raising sufficient wheat there to supply the needs of Asia. In Korea they are carrying on elaborate experiments in cotton raising. These experiments have been in a measure successful, but it will be some years, Dr. Jones thinks, before either Manchurian wheat or Korean cotton will seriously menace the market for the American products.

Under the new tariff, says Dr. Jones, the cost of living in Japan has increased 20 per cent and wages are being advanced accordingly. Incidentally, the standard of living is improving.

HEAD OF TWO FIRMS HAS PASSED AWAY.

By Associated Press.
Allentown, Pa., Dec. 18.—James Thomas, of Catasuqua, president of the Davies and Thomas company, and the Wahnetah Silk company died today aged 75 years. He was general manager of the Irondale and Eureka iron company in Alabama in 1871, making the first coke iron produced in Alabama. In 1879 he became connected with the Davies and Thomas foundry.

MINER ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE.

By Associated Press.
Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 18.—Soberta Anaslack, a Slavonian living at Jeddo, Pa., was arrested in a coal mine at that place today on the charge of being implicated in the Hazleton barrel mystery. It is alleged that the woman whose charred remains were found yesterday was his wife, who disappeared from home several weeks ago. It is reported that the marriage of the couple, which took place a year ago was opposed by their relatives and that after their wedding they had frequent quarrels. The description of the victim tallies with that of the missing woman.

DATE DETERMINED FOR THE THAW CASE.

By Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 18.—Harry K. Thaw will be placed on trial on Monday, January 21, in the criminal branch of the New York state supreme court, charged with the murder of Stanford White. This date was set today by Justice Newburger, when a motion made by Thaw's counsel for the dismissal of the indictment against him or for the fixing of a date for the trial was to have been argued. Clifford W. Hartridge and John B. Gleason appeared for Thaw. It developed as soon as the motion was reached that, Thaw's counsel having withdrawn their application for a commission to take evidence in the war west, the district atorney had objection to taking up the trial at an early date.

Thaw's counsel and Assistant District Attorney Smith then fixed the date and the order signed by Justice Newburger.

Justice Fitzgerald is assigned to sit in the criminal branch of the supreme court for the January term but there may be a change before the trial begins.

JAPANESE MISLED BY SILLY SURMISE.

By Associated Press.
Honolulu, Dec. 18.—The Japanese consul says that the visiting squadron which will arrive in Honolulu in February will not proceed to San Francisco as originally intended because of a repetition of the Maine disaster is feared owing to the alleged overwrought condition of the American feeling.

MR. TIP HAIRSTON MUST GO BACK HOME

By Associated Press.
Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—After hearing the case of "Tip" Hairston, the man for whom governor of West Virginia made requisition, Governor Harris decided today to honor the request for Hairston.

SHIPPERS TOO

Blamed for Shortage of Freight Cars.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark Airs His Views

ON THE COAL FAMINE.

President Roosevelt Has Conference With Mr. Hansbrough.

Senator From North Dakota Says Situation is Not Exaggerated.

By Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 18.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clark appeared before the house committee on public lands in support of the president's suggestion that the government cease to sell coal lands and lease them hereafter to mining companies. He reiterated his charges that great corporations in league with railroads, have "cornered" coal lands and forced the prices up to an unreasonably high point. When questioned by members of the committee as to the present difficulty in getting cars, Mr. Clark replied that in his opinion shippers are as much to blame as carriers for the present car shortage. He said thousands of cars are delayed unnecessarily in large centers by the failure of shippers to unload them promptly. In Mr. Clark's opinion railroads are buying cars and engines as fast as they can get them.

Roosevelt Will Act.

That President Roosevelt has taken an interesting stand with a view of finding a relief for the car shortage in the northwest, which now threatens the people with freezing and starvation because the railroads are unable to transport fuel and food to them, was indicated by a conference at the White House today. The president sent for Senator Hansbrough and asked him whether the actual danger of suffering is as great as has been reported by press dispatches and telegrams from individuals. The North Dakota senator reported that from dispatches he had received, the statement of conditions in his state, Minnesota and South Dakota has not been exaggerated. The president promised to give the question his personal attention with a view to aleviating any immediate suffering and said he desired Senator Hansbrought to devote time and thought to some legislative remedy in order to avoid re-currences of present conditions.

Urgency Deficiency Bill.

The senate passed the urgency deficiency bill authorized by the house Saturday.

What are considered defects in the act for the reclamation of arid lands were pointed out in a general discussion in the senate today during the consideration of a bill to amend that act. No action was taken on the measure as the senators desired to indulge in further debate than was permitted during the morning hour.

The bill requires estimates for proposed reclamation work to be sent annually to congress and amendments were proposed making a direct appropriation necessary before the work can proceed. Objection was developed to the provision in the bill increasing the salary of the geological survey from $6,000 to $10,000.

Boost for Free Alcohol.

Senator Hansbrough today introduced an amendment to the free alcohol law, authorizing the commission of international review, to make special arrangement for the denaturing of alcohol distilled by persons in such small quantities as not to justify the additional expenses of an individual warehouse for each distiller as required by the law.

TWO MORE BODIES WILL BE EXHUMED.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, Dec. 18.—Coroner Hoffman announced today that he would order the exhumation of the bodies of two more members of the Vzral family in order that chemical analysis might be made. The discovery of arsenic in the bodies of two of the children has led to the belief that possibly all the members of the family were poisoned. The bodies which are now to be disinterred are those of Martin Vzral, the father of the family and that of the youngest child.

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POCAHONTAS

Members Royally Entertained by L. J. Keppler.

An enjoyable evening was spent last night by the members of the Pocahontas lodge in the Red Men's hall, at Main and Spring streets, the occasion being a banquet and entertainment which was given by the leader of the losing side in a recent ticket selling contest which was engaged in by members of the organization. Mr and Mrs L. J. Keppler were the losers of the contest and they met the issue in a very excellent and appropriate manner, providing an elaborate banquet and a splendid entertainment for the other members and to the full satisfaction of the winning side of the friendly contest. The entertainment program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and the banquet menu consisted of oysters, roast turkey and cranberry sauce, dressing, pickles, coffee, bread and butter and other seasonable dishes which were elegantly prepared and fully enjoyed by all who were present.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, $1.00. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Get our guarantee coupon from Vortkamp's drug store.

Hats Half Price.

Quite a number of ladies have asked us when we would give another half-price sale on hats, so we have decided to give another sale tomorrow afternoon.

We have just as fine a selection as we had at the beginning of the season, many of them trimmed in fine plumes. The prices are all marked in plain figures, and if necessary you can wait on yourself without the assistance of a saleslady. This half price proposition positively makes every hat much less than cost, but considering the fact that we have had such a phenomenal business this season, we will make this sacrifice to clean up the balance of our stock. Remember this sale just lasts Wednesday afternoon. This may be our last half-price sale this season, so don't miss it.

LIGHT & CONNER'S NEW STORE.

HARMAN'S

For $25.00

We will sell you a first class box spring and cotton felt mattress, fully guaranteed and returnable at the expiration of 30 days if not absolutely satisfactory. If you are NOT SLEEPING GOOD, try this remedy. It is a sure cure for insomnia. We make a specialty of first class Bedding. Let us fit you out with a good comfortable outfit. You'll not regret. If you do, you can have your money back.

HARMAN'S

MINISTER WHO WAS SHOT BY HIS DAUGHTER WILL REFORM

Rev. McAtee Not Badly Injured and Wants to Sign the Pledge.

WILL NOT TOUCH BEER

Wife Did Not Go Into Ecstacy as She Heard Promises Before.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Even though there was no attempt to dispute the fact that Miss May McAtee had deliberately shot her aged father, the Rev John Q. McAtee, it was apparent that sympathy in Magistrate Eisenbrown's court was entirely with the girl today. The spectators did not seem to blame the young woman, and the magistrate admitted her to bail in $1000.

Robert Pierce, the young man to whom Miss McAtee was to have been married in a few days, and who gave her the revolver with which she shot her father, was in court.

An investigation shows the girl to be educated and refined, never in the least wilful or wayward or bad-tempered. She is a timorous, shrinking girl, but when she saw her mother threatened by a drunkard, she became so desperate that she shot down the assailant, even though he was her father.

The more McAtee thought over the shooting the more he was convinced that it was entirely his own fault, and he confessed it frankly to a man who called on him at the hospital today.

Penitent Will Reform.

"I have no intention of appearing against my daughter," he said. "I love my wife and child and I have sinned against them as against myself and my God. I am deeply, deeply sorry for actions of mine yesterday which caused May to shoot me There have been times when crazed by drink I have done things that I would be sorry for as soon as the effects xof the liquor wore away

"Oh, to think that I, a minister of the Gospel, who have preached against the curse of strong drink scores upon scores of times, should now be so tightly entwined in its meshes that only a herculean execution of the will and a divine outpouring of the Holy Spirit wil liberate me!

"That shooting affair has brought me to my senses at last. It has shown me that I cannot continue to be one man in my own home and another man in the public's estimation. I must be one thing or the other, a drunkard or a gentleman and henceforth, God helping me, I shall be a gentleman.

"It is my desire to take a solemn pledge never to touch another drop of liquor again so long as I may live, although I dare say that won't be very long now, for I have almost reached my three score years and ten."

The proceedings in the magistrate's court were as short as form would permit. Word was brought from the hospital that the patient was not seriously hurt.

Thomas J. Marcus signed one bail bond, agreeing to produce Miss McAtee at the City hall on December 24 for a further hearing, and the girl was allowed to go. Her friends crowded around her and she clung to her brother-in-law for protection.

Sweetheart Loyal.

When the party reached the secluded corner of the hall, Pierce, who could stand it no longer(rushed up to Miss McAtee, caught her in his arms and begged her to be of good courage, assuring her that "everything would be all right in the end"

Mrs McAtee did not brighten visibly when she was told of her husband's promises to reform "I have heard them before," she said with a "sigh, 'but I will still hope that he is in earnest this time"

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NERVOUS DEBILITY, Vital Weakness and Prostration from overwork and other causes. Humphreys' Homeopathic Specific No. 28, in use over 40 years, the only successful remedy. $1 per vial, or special package for serious cases, $5. Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Humphreys' Med. Co., William & John Sts., N. Y.

OBITUARY.

John C Kohli, oldest son of Jacob and Nancy Kohli, was born July 3rd, 1866, departed this life on December 11th, 1906, at the age of 40 years, 5 months and 8 days.

He was blessed with Christian parents, and from childhood seemed always to walk in the right path, and prepare himself for the great responsibilities set before him.

He loved and always respected his parents, brothers and sisters and his name shall ever linger in their memory. In his life there are many deeds of kindness that he has done for his fellowmen, which will never be forgotten.

In society he threw the right thoughts and put forth the right efforts He was a member of the Masonic lodge and of the O. R. C. and in which orders his winsome smiles and devoted life and tender words shall be missed for ever.

No mist or shadow or clouds linger about the setting sun and the radiance still lingers to cheer all left behind.

He leaves a heart broken father and mother, seven brothers and three sisters and a large circle of near relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

"Smooth the threads of his silken hair,
On his kingly brow with tender care;
Gather the robe in a final fold,
Around the form that will not grow old;
Lay on his bosom, pure as snow,
The fairest, sweetest flowers that grow;
Kiss him, and leave him your heart's delight
In dreamless peace he will sleep tonight."

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Green, at the home of his parents assisted by Rev. D. S Conger on Friday afternoon at 10 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Truro cemetery to await the resurection morn Those who attended the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fruchy, Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton, of Toledo; Mr. and Mrs. Bosserman, of New Stark, Ohio; Mr. Coe Fruchy, of Dupont; Mr and Mrs. Manuel Kohli, Bluffton; H. A. Kohli, Lima; C. H. Kohli, a brother, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Slusser, a sister, of Lima; W. F. Kohli, wife and daughter, a brother of Lima, T. G. Kohli and family, a brother, of Lima; J. B. Kohli and family, a brother, of Lima; J. G. Kohli, a brother, of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keifer, a sister, of Lima; Miss Marie and Mr. Clarence Slusser, of Lima; Mrs. Jno. Slusser and daughter Jennie, of Fostoria; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belford, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Lima; Mr. E. A. Bogart, of Lima; Mr. Jameson, of Lima; I. S. Hendershot, of Lima; Mr. and Mrs. Cort Sheels, of Deshler, Ohio; Jno. Bogart and wife, of Lima; David Bogart and wife, of Lima, members of the Masonic lodge and of the O. R. C. attended the funeral in a body.

ONE OF THE FAMILY.

NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW TO ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS PHOTOS. LET FENNER BROS. MAKE YOUR NEGATIVE TODAY. WORK WILL POSITIVELY ALL BE FINISHED FOR CHRISTMAS.
dec17-3t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Davis, of south McPheron avenue, entertained last evening thirty-five guests in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Lois.

Mrs. Hughes Phelps, of Detroit, Mich, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street.

Mrs. Clara Metzgar, of south Main street, left today for Colorado, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Fannie Anderson, who has been visiting her brother, J. W. Easley, leaves Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter.

Mrs. H. A. Holdridge is home from a visit with Toledo friends.

Miss Florence Steffens, of west Market street, returned from Payne, O., after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe Graff.

Mr G. A. Enslen, of south West street, has been quite ill at his home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street, are visiting in Cleveland.

Mrs. Bain Tippe, of Chicago, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Tippie of east Vine street, is quite ill with quinsy.

Mr. C H. Frith, of Colorado Springs, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Bowlus, of north Jefferson street.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candies for the "fair one," Flager Bros.' Wigwam, west High street. 8-3t

Best line of Christmas candies, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros' Wigwam, west High St. 8-3t

No better place than Heiniger's to buy underwear, gloves, mittens, floor and table oil cloth. tu-th, sat 23-tf

SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. J. W. Westlake Last Night.

Had Just Returned Home From a Sanatarium Very Much Improved.

A BUDGET OF ITEMS

From South Lima of Interest to Times-Democrat Readers.

Two Weddings Mentioned, Personal Gossip and Local News in Brief.

Last night at 11o'clock, Mrs. J. W. Westlake expired at her home, 734 south Elizabeth street, from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Her demise was indeed sudden, for she had arrived in Lima at 11:37 yesterday morning from a sanitarium in Marion, O., where she has been taking treatment, and was feeling greatly improved. Friends met her at the train, and feeling stronger, she insisted on being allowed to walk to her home, and the party started north on Elizabeth street. After walking about a square and a half, Mrs. Westlake was suddenly attacked with hemorrhage of the lungs, and she was taken into a nearby house, where she remained until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when she was removed to her home in Bennett's invalid coach, apparently in good condition.

Shortly before 11 o'clock last night, Mrs. Westlake was again seized with a hemorrhage, and expired shortly afterward.

Deceased was 56 years old, and had been an invalid for about a year and a half. Left to mourn are the husband and one daughter, Mrs. Vinnie L. Pool, who makes her home with her parents.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and interment made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Bags, Bags, Bags.

Fancy combs, and neckwear still very strong, and we can suit you with anything in this line, from 25c up. Our line is admitted by everyone to be up-to-date and cheaper than elsewhere,

J S SMITH.
705-707 South Main.

Two Weddings.

Last evening at 9 o'clock, at the home of Rev. C. M. Rupe, on west Kibby street, that reverend gentleman solemnized the wedding of Louis H. Colman and Miss Fannie Hawkins, of Madison avenue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J F Hawkins. The newly married couple will make their home in Madison, Illinois, after the new year.

On Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnhart, on Tanner avenue, Mr Isaac Harner and Miss Lila Oakley were united in marriage by Rev. I. E. Long.

Brief Mentions.

There are a dozen or so fine locations in south Lima for the Memorial hall, and the properties can be purchased at less than half the price asked in other localities.

We have abundance of fur-trimmed slippers, suitable for Xmas presents for the ladies, misses and children.

KRAFT SHOE CO.

Erysipelas of the face is causing the illness of Mrs. J. N. Huffman, of south Main street, and she suffers greatly.

Nothing would be more useful for a Christmas present for the gentleman than a pair of our slippers, at 49c to $1.50. KRAFT SHOE CO.

Cleveland relatives are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis, of south Main street

The Walcott property on south Main street is a good suggestion for a site for the Memorial hall. Handy to the street cars, and traffic in general. The edifice would look fine in the center of that property.

Don't forget, we have leggings for the children in Jersey and Astrakan at from 40c to $1. Kraft Shoe Co.

Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Wickersham, of south Main street, entertained Mrs. J L. Strange and daughter Virginia, of Greenfield, O

Crochet slippers at 50c.

KRAFT SHOE CO.

South Lima churches are preparing special exercises for Christmas entertainments, and both young and old may enjoy them.

W. H .Tompkins, the south Pine street grocer, is improving nicely since having undergone an operation.

Store open evenings until Xmas

KRAFT SHOE CO.

Men shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas candies for the "fair one," Flager Bros.' Wigwam, west High street. 8-3t

As the tea kettle was the beginning of the steam engine, so the ordinary soda cracker was merely the first step in the development of the perfect world food **Uneeda Biscuit.**

A food that gives to the worker more energy of mind and muscle—that gives to the child the sustenance upon which to grow robust—that gives to the invalid the nourishment on which to regain the vigor of good health.

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SPECIAL LOT--- Of Salad Dishes. Good decorations, Austrian China ..... **29C.** EACH.

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Beautiful Plates of all sizes and decorations suitable for collection; all the nearst ideas. Price **25c up.**

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NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, December 10.

MILLIE CARRINO and her educated bears, Nip and Tuck. THE ORIGINAL BRONZO AND CO.

LEONARD AND BASTEDO. TOMMY HARPS. MILLS AND LEWIS. HELEN KELLER—Soprano. ORPHIUMSCOPE—1000 Feet

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

RATES REDUCED BETWEEN SEVERAL STATIONS ON WESTERN OHIO.

The Western Ohio has just issued a new passenger tariff in which the rates between a number of stations have been reduced to the same rate as charged as the steam lines.

The one way rate from Lima to the different points effected will be: To Botkins, 40c; Anna, 50c; Sidney 65c; Piqua 90c; St. Marys 45 one way, 75c round trip, Celina, 60c and round trip $1.05. The fare between Piqua and Wapakoneta is also reduced to 60 cents. 9-3t

THE LIMA AND TOLEDO TRACTION CO.

Ft. Wayne Division.

Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 9:05 p. m; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m., 7:05 p. m.

Toledo Division.

Cars leave Lima for Cairo, Columbus Grove and Ottawa at 6:10 10:10 a. m. and 2:10 p. m.

An Atchison girl is older than her aunt, and is so ashamed of it!

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INANCE IS PASSED OVER MAYOR'S VETO

ouncilmen Again t Their Votes

g Bellefontaine Ave- Franchise to the Railway Co.

OLLINS' STAND

Franchise Grant out Remuneration as Maintained.

rdinance to Drive Out of Beer Halls Was Passed.

ncil, at its regular session repassed the Bellefontaine eet and interurban railway rdinance, enacting the meas- he veto of mayor Robb, at pportunity presented since tion of the temporary re- der in the court of common

ion to pass the ordinance nayor's veto was made by and was seconded by both and and Dr. Bowser.

is, member from the Second tained his position in oppo- he franchise grant, declar- e did not believe the coun- ercising good judgment or feguarding the interests of by giving a valuable fran- out the city receiving any on in return. He read a h he had received from the of Hamilton which stated treet railway company of was now paying the city cent of its gross earnings, th a yearly rental of four ollars per mile of single city receiving an average per year for the use of its the railway company.

er contended that the ques- ving the city for the fran- chise grant had never been raised and was not an issue; that the only demand made for remuneration had been made by some of the property owners on the street who wanted the company to pay for their street paving while the property owners on other streets were content to pay for their own improvements of this nature. Dr. Bowser said he wanted the franchise ordinance passed because he believed it meant the bringing of another interurban line into the city and he felt that such an addition to the city was too valuable to be kept out by tacking conditions onto the franchise ordinance which the company would not accept. Concluding, Dr. Bowser said: "There has been some talk about there being some bread and butter in this but I am sure there has been nothing of the kind in it for me."

Dr. T. K. Jacobs, who was present, also spoke briefly re-affirming his position as being decidedly opposed to any twenty-five year franchise and especially the one which contemplated the giving of Bellefontaine avenue to the railway company.

The question was called for by some of the members of the council and the roll was called on Mr. Odell's motion. The result was a re-enactment of the franchise ordinance by the following vote:

Yeas—Odell, Greenland, Craig, Davison, Bowser and Larimer.

Nay—Collins.

The ordinance has again been passed but the city solicitor intimated, after the adjournment of the council session that the litigation which was instituted by him at the request of the property owners of Bellefontaine avenue, in asking for a temporary restraining order, had only just begun. It is probable, he stated, that an action will be started in court by him and another, separate one, by the property owners themselves.

Other Council Doings.

The ordinance to regulate beer, ale and porter houses, which was rejected by the council several months ago, was taken up again last night at the request of Mr. Collins and was passed by the full yea vote of the members. The ordinance is one that prohibits girls being employed in places where intoxicating drinks are sold, and is intended to apply to such places as the concert gardens where women earn a livelihood by soliciting for the sale of bottled beer, they receiving a percentage of such sales. The ordinance was defeated on the previous occasion because the members of the council believed it was intended to apply to hotels and restaurants where drinks are occasionally served at the tables.

The ordinance to prohibit hawkers and street fakirs from operating on Main street or on the cross streets, one block each way from Main street, between Wayne and Elm streets, was passed.

A resolution allowing December salaries to city employes in order that they may receive their wages before Christmas, was passed.

The board of public service, to which was referred the petition for some new arc lights at the last previous meeting, reported that there were no funds with which additional lights could be provided. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution relieving the Central Union Telephone company of any responsibility relative to the line of poles standing on the west side of north Main street, was passed, the polls having been purchased by the electric light company.

Deeds for property to be acquired for the widening of east Grand avenue were submitted and accepted.

Avoid alum and alum phosphate baking powders. The label law requires that all the ingredients be named on the labels. Look out for the alum compounds.

NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only Royal Baking Powder, which is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the best that can be made.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

REGAINS HIS TITLE

Frank Gotch is Again the Champion Wrestler of America.

LITTLE GIANT LOST

In Two Straight Falls in the Contest in Kansas City Last Night.

Kansas, City, Mo., Dec. 18.— Frank Gotch regained his title of champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America by winning two straight falls from Fred Beell, in Convention Hall to-night. Beell won the championship title from Gotch at New Orleans three weeks ago.

The match was cleverly fought from the first gong, and although Beell never was dangerous, his wonderful ability to get himself out of precarious positions and his aggressiveness made the match a hard fought one.

The first fall came after 19 minutes and 48 seconds of cautious work by both men. Gotch secured the fall after a most sensational combination of holds. Gotch picked his man up with a crotch hold, threw him up over his head and Beell fell on his back in a body hold with his head held between Gotch's legs. Beell bridged, but Gotch's superior weight forced the little man's shoulders to the mat.

The second and winning fall came after 38 minutes and 16 seconds. During this time Gotch had his opponent in many positions from which it seemed impossible for Beell to extricate himself, but the little Wisconsin wrestler by his wonderful strength and cleverness wriggled out of one after another. The finishing hold was a crotch and half Nelson that had been preceded by a toe hold that had caused Beell great pain and had put him in a position so that Gotch could apply the last hold.

The match was never rough, although after the first few minutes both men took the offensive and pushed the going. Beell held out because of his strength and splendid condition. Gotch often picked him up and attempted to throw him into dangerous holds, but he was usually unsuccessful. Beell never had a dangerous hold on Gotch, for the big fellow, with all his aggressiveness, was careful.

A crowd of $8,000 persons saw the match, and Gotch for his first fall was cheered several minutes. Gotch weighed 202 pounds and Beell only tipped the beam to 168 before the contest started.

Sam Murbarger Won.

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 18.—Alex Swanson, of Terre Haute, known as the Terrible Swede, who challenged Sam Murbarger, Matchmaker, of St. Joe A. C., went down to defeat last night by the latter before a large crowd in the Princess Rink. Al Akerman, of Lima, Ohio, was the referee. Both men were in the pink of condition, but Murbarger was the heavier. The first fall was won in 11:50, with crotch and head hold, and the second fall in 12;10 with double head hold. Swanson yielded to superior weight and strength. Kid Wilson and Buffalo Kid will box 10 rounds here January 1.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

PRIMARY UNION.

There will be no meeting of the Primary Union this week, but a very important meeting will be held next Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th, at which time the annual election of officers will take place. Every member is earnestly requested to come. Training lesson is Chapter II. from Adams' Primer on Teaching. The Sunday school lesson will be taught by Mr. O. T. Lippincott.

THE BEST HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR A MAN.

Don't miss seeing this Store's splendid showing of useful gifts for Christmas giving. Our unexcelled assortments offer suggestions that greatly aid plans of selection, making your Christmas shopping easy and inexpensive.

Nothing is better than a gift of Clothing for man or boy. Ours is right in style, quality and price.

Men's Suits and Overcoats $7.50, $8, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $22, $25.

Cravenette Rain Coats $10 to $25.

Other Suggestions for Xmas.

Smoking Jackets,	Fur Gloves,	Tie Pins,
Neckwear,	Sweaters,	Night Shirts,
Fancy Hosiery,	Traveling Bags,	Fancy Suspenders,
Handkerchiefs,	Trunks,	Fancy Shirts,
Mufflers,	Bath Robes,	Fancy Vests,
Pajamas,	Gloves,	Hats and Caps,
Full Dress Protectors,	Silk Umbrellas,	Suit Cases,
Fobs.	Collars and Cuffs,	Steamer Trunks,
Seal Skin Caps,	Cuff Buttons,	Fur Overcoats.

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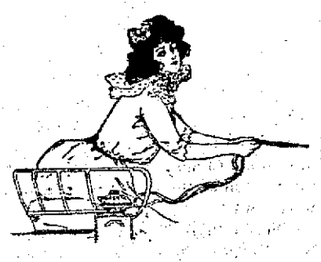

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Better investigate, looking is free. This is headquarters for Storm Fronts and Carriage Heaters, in fact everything in the Carriage line. When you buy here you get the benefit of our

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THE MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES

N MAIN ST., LIMA, OHIO.

EXTENDED

The Columbia's great "Let Go" and "Cut Price Shoe Sale," has been extended until after the holidays. This is done to give all Christmas shoppers an opportunity to get the benefit of these slashed December prices.

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BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN

Will give their 17th annual ball at the Armory, on New Year's evening, December 31st. Bring your ladys and dance the old year out and the new one in.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Erie Railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Return limit January 2nd, 1907.

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How Diphtheria is Contracted.

One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted. For sale by all druggists.

There is only one way way to meet [illegible] Ignore it.

FINE DISPLAY OF HAND PAINTED CHINA AT HEISTER'S DRUG STORE, PUBLIC SQUARE. 58-6t

IN COUNTY JAIL

Wesley Jacobs Will Spend Christmas as a Guest.

Wesley Jacobs, who was arrested by Sergeant Bacome yesterday, because he had failed to appear for arraignment before the mayor, after having been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, again prevailed upon the good graces of the Sergeant yesterday afternoon and was again released under a promise that he would appear before the mayor today. Late in the evening, however, he was found, drunk, at the corner of McDonel and Spring streets and was hauled in in the patrol wagon. Today he was sentenced to a fine of $10 and costs and to 20 days imprisonment in the county jail.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedyf

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberain's Cough Remedy I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Druggists.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7t-eod

Cosmetics will ruin the complexion. There's no beauty practice equal to the effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It keeps the entire body in perfect health. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for furnishing and laying about one hundred and ninety-seven (197) twelve (12) foot lengths of twenty-four (24) inch lightweight cast iron pipe, from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at the storage reservoir, in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Engineer's office.

A certified check made in favor of the secretary of the Board for five hundred ($500.00) dollars must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE,
59-2t-wk-tt Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens' Loan and Building Co., of Lima, Ohio, will be held at their office, on Friday, January 18, 1907, at 7 p. m., for the election of directors and auditors, and such other business as may come before them.

L. A. FELTZ, Sec.

Lima, O., Dec. 18, 1906.
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Deadly Serpeant Bites

are as common in India as are stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bonnettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronically torpid liver." Electric Bitters cure chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist. Price 50c.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—For Ohio: Fair to-night preceded by snow flurries on northeast lake shore, colder except in northwest portion; Wednesday fair, warmer.

Subsidies are going out of fashion the ship-subsidy hunters have about given up the fight and the Southern railroad will not attempt to have Congress appropriate $167,000 for fast mail service. The tariff subsidies to the trust will go the same way as soon as the people can control congress.

A great many republican editors have urged their readers to read the president's message, but from the fallacious remarks of many republican organs on the preachments of President Roosevelt, it seems certain that most of these would-be enlighteners of public opinion certainly misunderstand, if they have read, what the leader of their party recommends and advises.

The recommendation for an income tax is received by the democrats with great satisfaction, but the question of what taxes are to be repealed to make place for the $300,000,000 a moderate income tax would produce is a question that is avoided by the republicans. The democrats all agree that the tariff should be reduced so as to eliminate protection to the trusts, but a republican president and a republican congress have agreed to standpat on the tariff and continue to allow the trusts and monopolists to plunder us by law.

A strong effort is being made by some few republican congressmen to induce President Roosevelt to call a special session of congress soon after March 4th, to consider the revision of the tariff. The powerful protected trusts and the great majority of republican congressmen are insisting that it would imperil prosperity to revise the tariff now and be politically disastrous to do so just prior to a national election. The standpatters will do and say anything for procrastination and if successful at the next national election they will declare it is a mandate not to meddle with the sacred tariff, but to let well enough alone.

THE POPS AND THE PRESIDENT.

The populist party of Kansas will disband but before the leaders agree to disband they will hold a conference and Chairman Hanna declares they will advise their followers to join the republican party, as "President Roosevelt is doing the things now that we advocated ten years ago when we were laughed at." "We are all for Roosevelt," declares this enthusiastic Roosevelt convert, "and we are going to get into his party." It has been rather dry picking for the populist leaders in Kansas since the republicans came back into power and they evidently want a chance at the postoffices, or "something equally as good." As the rank and file of the old populist party are readers of the newspapers, they should refer to the President's late message and read, mark, learn and inwardly digest what he says there about "the impracticable or sinister visionaries," evidently meaning the populists and a little further along where the president recommends congress to allow the railroads to combine. Is that what populists have been striving for? Can any populist, or for that matter anyone else, point to any act of the president or congress in the past ten years that has resulted in reducing freight rates or lowering the high prices the tariff protected trusts are charging?

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After-dinner pill; purely vegetable; prompt and pleasant; easy to take and easy to operate. 25c.

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Ironize the blood, feed the nerves and brain, tone the stomach, and give restful sleep. 50c. or $1. Druggists or mail. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.
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THE EDITOR IS TWISTED.

The political editor of the morning republican local paper in today's edition is trying to read out of that party some of the republican members of the council. He does not say which ones. In handling the action of the council in passing the ordinance regulating concert gardens, etc., the editor says that measure was passed because Joe Miller is a republican, and that partisan politics was the inspiring cause which induced the legislation. The inference from the article is that democrats passed the measure. It would have been all right of they had, but there are not enough democrats on the council to pass an ordinance.

The council is composed of one member from each of the four wards of the city; three members at large and one chairman. Of the seven active members, who are entitled to vote, four are republicans and three are democrats; the chairman not being entitled to a vote except in case of a tie. This being the case, it would be impossible for democrats to enact any partisan legislation. The mayor and solicitor are both democrats but they are not members of the council, and are not responsible for the votes of the members of that deliberative body.

The measure adopted last night is a commendable one and would be creditable to any political party's representative upon the council. It is legislation that was badly needed and the council is to be commended for its adoption. The democrats have no objection to being given the credit for the action, but it is somewhat unusual for a republican newspaper, in treating a subject that is a matter of public record, to charge democrats with working partisan politics in legislation which the record shows to have been passed by republicans votes, and which could have been prevented had the republican members opposed it.

ANOTHER GREAT DAY

For the Christmas Shopper and They are Rapidly Fleeting

BUT FEW BUYING DAYS

Remain and Shoppers of the City Should Use the Morning Hours.

Yesterday was another great day for the Christmas shopper.

There are only five more shopping days after today. Christmas will be here in just one week from this morning.

Employ yourself during these days with a perusal of the advertising columns of the newspapers—this is an age of printer's ink. Merchants cannot, of course, compress into even the most liberal space any very extended desccription of their detail in their daily announcements to prove an inspiration for the intelligent shopper—the one who makes careful survey of the Christmas shopping before going out, not alone to do things but to buy things.

The veteran Christmaser will get on his job early next few days. He will have forethought for his own toes and for the toes of other people. The stores of the city never were more lavishly supplied for him than they have been this year, and there is still left a present or two for everyone that will come and buy it.

Save a penny or two for the children next door and get down town early these mornings.

Best line of Christmas candies, Pipes and Cigars in Lima at Flager Bros.' Wigwam, west High St. 8-3t

Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.
The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. dec11-tf

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.
We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

THE FIRST WITNESS

On the Stand This Afternoon in the Amos Young Case.

THE TWELVE JURORS

Who Must Decide the Guilt or Innocence of the Defendant.

THE YOUNG JURY.

C. I. Lugabill, J. H. Neff, Frank Hobenhauer, John Herbst, Joseph E. Pierson, L. D. Crider, J. W. Jackman, J. H. Nye, D. S. Beeshy, James B. Peters, Wm. Foust, Thomas J. Ditzler.

It was not a hard matter for the attorneys to select twelve jurors for the trial of the case of Amos Young, and with the work started yesterday afternoon, the jury was impannelled at 10:30 this morning, and adjournment taken until 1 o'clock when the state called its first witness.

Former Prosecutor Klinger is conducting the examination of witnesses and summoned first to the stand C. E. Lynch, who was one of the accountants who inspected the books of Mr. Young.

All the books, some nineteen or twenty including a few individual pass-books have been introduced as exhibits of the state, and the case is now fairly on and may require the entire week to conclude.

Other Court News Dull.

As so often results when one big case is on trial, the offices of the capitol are unusually dull. The county commissioners are in regular session and are taking up a number of ditch claims. In the treasurer's office, the deputies are still busied, and cash is rolling in at the rate of $10,000 a day, but this rush is not more than has always been just previous to the regular date. Some taxpayers are always prompt and this is the class which can be seen. They have the money at hand and are discharging their debt to the county as they would any other.

Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar is especially appropriate for children, no opiates or poisons of any character, conforms to the conditions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law, June 30, 1906. For Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. It expels Coughs and Colds by gently moving the bowels. Guaranteed. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Women Shoppers will find the finest line of Christmas Pipes and Cigars at Flager Bros.' Wigwam, west High street. 8-3t

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AT TRINITY CHURCH

Funeral Services Will be Held Over Remains of Dr. Patyon

WHO DIED LAST NIGHT

Burial Services of the Order of Elks Will be Conducted at Grave.

Dr. T. B. Payton, the well known citizen who was prominent in lodge and professional circles in this city and whose fatal illness was mentioned by the Timese-Democrat yesterday, died at his late home, on west Wayne street, last evening at 8:30 o'clock, his death resulting from the attack of uraemic poisoning, after an illness of only about one week's duration.

Deceased was 55 years old and one of the well-known professional men of Lima. He came to this city about five years ago from Cincinnati and since that time has enjoyed a large practice in his special lines. For a period of thirteen years he practiced at his profession in Louisville, Ky., going from there to Cincinnati.

Deceased was born at New Albany, Ind. He leaves besides the wife, one daughter, Ola B. Payton, aged 14.

Dr. Payton was prominent in a number of secret orders, especially in the local lodge of B. P. O. Elks, which lodge will conduct its ritualistic burial service at the grave in Woodlawn cemetery when the funeral of the deceased physician is held tomorrow afternoon. The principal funeral service will be held at Trinity M. E. church at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and will be conducted by the pastor Rev. T. H. Campbell.

Attention, B. P. O. Elks.

There will be a special meeting of Lima Lodge No. 162, B. P. O. Elks at the lodge room, on this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 p. m., to make arrangements for attending and conducting the funeral of Bro. T. B. Payton. The officers and as many members as possible are requested to attend this meeting.

H. O. BENTLEY, E. R.

Carter & Carroll,

Sole Agents in This City for Redfern Corsets.

Our Fourth Special Evening Sale Will Open Tonight at 7 O'clock Sharp.

Each eveuing throughout this week (Saturday excepted) we will hold a special evening sale, on lines of merchandise appropriate for gifts. We advise those interested in the following list of bargains to be here when the sale opens, as many of the offerings are closed out within a remaakrbly short time. Ane ntirely new list of specials will be offered in each sale. Watch this paper for our daily announcement.

Bargain List for Tonight's Sale.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

2000 yards Plymouth Dress Ginghams, regular value 12½c. Full width. A wide range of new and desirable patterns in pink, blue, and black and white checks, plaids and stripes. 2000 yards will not last long when offered at this price. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 8c THE YARD.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

250 imported China Cups and Saucers, prettily hand decorated after dinner coffee size. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 5c.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

75 Brass Candle Sticks with fancy tinted shades, candle to match, regular price 25c. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 10c.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

1000 unlaundered Irish hand embroidered initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, quality soft and sheer. At the regular price 15c, they are an exceptional bargain. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 5c.

BARGAIN NO. 5.

A large assortment just received, women's fancy, hand made, silk Stocks, ornamented with pretty lace medallions and jewels. The regular values 35c and 50c. TONIGHTS SPECIAL SALE PRICE 25 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 6.

100 dozen women's pure Irish Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, plain or barred center. Value 20c. TONIGHT'S SPECIAL SALE PRICE 10 CENTS.

BARGAIN NO. 7.

Manufacturer's sample line fine lingerie Waists in Spring 1907 styles, a most desirable assortment of beautiful white waists appropriate for gifts. Included are more than 200 distinct styles. Not a single waist in this assortment has been shown or will be placed on sale before 7 o'clock tonight. PRICE RANGE $1.00 UP TO $10.00.

BARGAIN NO. 8.

Silk Petticoats in black and all the popular colors. A manufacturer's sample line at 50 percent off, together with all the odd lots from our regular stock. None have heretofore been priced at less than $5.00, many at $7.50. Some as high as $8.75. YOU MAY CHOOSE IN THIS EVENING'S SPECIAL SALE AT $3.95.

CHILDREN'S COATS ONE-HALF PRICE.

BARGAIN NO. 9.

Our entire remaining stock of Children's Cloth Coats will go on sale tonight at exactly one-half the former retail prices, sizes one to fourteen years. Range in price $3.98 to $10.00. This evening's special sale prices will be exactly one-half.

Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat makes the finest buckwheat cakes. Ready in a moment.

Millions of bottles of Foley Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing and but the genuine. Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Pine Salve Carbolized, acts like a poultice; highly antiseptic, extensively used for Eczema, for chapped hands and lips, buts, burns. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

Jewelers | SCHNEIDER and MICHAEL | Opticians

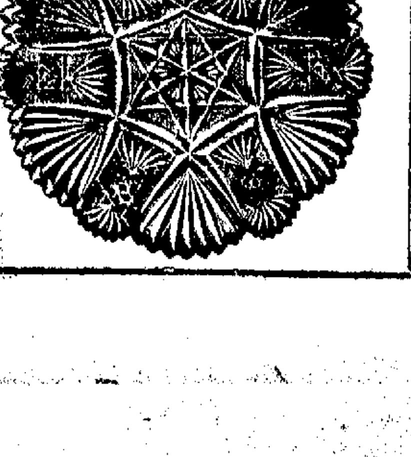
Xmas Gifts

Make This Store Your Headquarters when Buying

Jewelry

Sterling Silver Goods of all kinds. Roger Bros.' 1847 Silverware.

A beautiful showing of Watches, Cut Glass, Umbrellas, Canes, Smoking Sets.



Schneider & Michael
POPULAR PRICED JEWELERS
224 N. Main. New Phone 275M.

CALL OF THE BLOOD TOO MUCH FOR THEM

By Associated Press.

Marion, O., Dec. 18.—Officer Best returned today from League Island navy yard where he delivered William Kennedy, a deserter from the battleship Virginia. While en route Best met officer Lietz, of Sandusky, who boarded the train at Bucyrus, with a deserter by the same name and from the same ship. The two prisoners were cousins and the surviving members of two families residing at Terre Haute, Ind.

SEE PEOPLE'S BOOK STORE FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES AND OTHER HOLIDAY GOODS. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS. 3-7t-eod

Mrs. Austin's Quick-Raising Buckwheat makes tender, crispy, brown cakes. Your grocer can tell you all about it.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, no washing. Small flat, small family. Good wages. Apply 511 west Market street. New phone 42.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay $3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from $8 to $12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Deisel-Wemmer Co. 197-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to 7 rooms, $8 and $10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains.
tf FOYE, 65 public Square.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fine modern 6-room house west Market street, only $1,100. Will H. Roberts, 208 Opera House Block.

FOR SALE—Roll top desk, almost new, cheap at 705-707 south Main street. J. S. Smith.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on south Main, between Second and Third. Inquire for Lewis, 914 south Main street.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 208-210 Holland block. 50-3tawk-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

IF YOU HAVE Anything to Sell or want to Buy Real Estate call New phone 97C or 966. Do it now. We will do the rest. J. E. DeVoe. nov22-1mo

LEGAL NOTICE and for sale. To whom it may concern: You will hereby take notice that if articles left with me are not redeemed or interest paid thereon within 30 days from date same will be sold to pay charges. Watches, diamonds, rings and musical instruments for sale cheap. Clarence Reel, 119 east Market street, successor to H. F. Reel. 56-1wk

LEST YOU FORGET

Miss some of the sweet things in life, but don't allow yourself or friends to miss the pleasures of a box of

HUYLER'S

Chocolates and Bon Bons

They are superior in quality and flavor to all others. Sold in 1, 2, 3, and 5 pound boxes at 80c per pound. Telephone us your order at once for Christmas delivery.

FOR SALE ONLY AT THE

The Enterprise Drug Store.

M. M. KELTNER, Prop.
New Phone 301. 237 N. Main St.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vortkamp's drug store.

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LIMA BRANCHES

Catholic Knights of Were Well Represented

OPEN MEETING

Was Held Last Night nor of State President Metler.

ight at the St. Rose parish rest McKibben street, there a mass meeting of the two of the Catholic Knights of ere was a good attendance embers of branch 23 of St. sh and of branch 82 of St. ish. Mr. Peter J. Mettler, of e newly elected state presi e order had in response to a the Lima Knights, stopped on his return from attending anniversary of branch 51 of . He was accorded an en- welcome from his brother this city. Revs. A. E. and A. g also graced the meeting presence. Mr. John J. Mal- anch 82 presided and intro- Mettler, who delivered the address of the evening and in ind instructive manner ex- e good the Order had accom- the last fifteen years and clear the cause and just d necessity of raising the rates of insurance which took place at the Toledo convention. Other eloquent addresses on the good of the order were delivered by Rev. A. E. Manning, Messrs. George Feltz, John Klatte, Sr., John D. Finn, of Branch 23 and John O'Connor, of Branch 82.

Much good is expected to be derived in the coming year to both of the local branches from the meeting last night which was for the promotion of fraternal ties, and also for the enlightment of all who are anticipating joining a fraternal insurance order. While here Mr. Mettler was entertained at the Norval by Mr. H. F. Vortkamp, vice president of Branch 23. There are at present 140 members of the order in this city, composed of 105 members of Branch 23, and 35 of Branch 82.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

W. H. M. S. of Trinity M. E. church

W. H. M. S. MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the will be held at the home of Mrs. D. Bowers, 736 west High street, on Wednesday p. m., Dec. 19. A full attendance is desired. By order of the secretary.

wear a gray suit, the dandruff doesn't show up as plainly on a gray suit as on a black.

ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.

All members of Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 91, are invited to attend the thirty-first anniversary ceremony at Castle Hall tonight.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

Too Busy to Abvertise Our Wares in detail.

To be Wise in buying your Xmas Presents just follow the crowds, they all stop at Gregg & Co's.

The Headquarters in Northwestern Ohio for Holiday Goods.

Visit Our Basement--- It is full to overflowing with Desirable things in Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Lamps, Vases, Dolls, Cups and Saucers, Carpets and Rugs and Hundreds of other items. All make desirable presents.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

COUNTY TREASURER THOMAS H. JONES

Receives Definite Instructions

Regarding the Collection of Taxes and the Penalty

UNTIL JANUARY 20TH.

Allen County Realty Owners Can Pay and Avoid the Penalty.

No Necessity For a Grand Rush and You Can Buy Presents.

You will lose nothing by awaiting until after the holidays to pay your taxes.

This is official advice, just as the warnings heretofore issued by the Times-Democrat have been official. Treasurer Thomas H. Jones has received official advices from the State Bureau of Public Accounting stating that the custom of past years will be followed, after the salary law goes into effect.

Taxpayers can await any date before January 20th and lose not a penny by the delay.

Yes, you may state publicly and proclaim it that taxpayers will have no penalty added in Allen county before January 20th," said Treasurer Jones when seen this morning. "The same action has been taken in Van Wert and border counties after we received this official communication from the state."

Mr. Jones then showed the reporter an official circular from the state bureau stating that the custom of former year would be followed and that no penalty would be added to any delinquent taxpayer until after January 20th.

The announcement is a great boon to the Christmas buying public, on which it worked a hardship.

Many of Lima's thirty thousand population draw pay from the railways. Almost all the shop men and road men are home owners and owe taxes. They are paid for November anywhere from the tenth to the 17th, and draw no pay for December until the same dates in January. Necessarily if their pay had to be directed to the treasurer's office this month, some little Johnnie and some little Mary would be shy their usual elaborate visit from Santa.

To the shop men, men of the rail, refinery employes and others depending on monthly or semi-monthly pay Treasurer Jones gives greetings today and announces they will in no wise suffer by making tax payments in January, so they manage to get in before the 20th of that month.

This knowledge comes a little late to stop the rush at the treasurer's windows, but the largest payments have been coming from the rural districts and villages. Few city residents have started payment. Tax collections yesterday amounted to $11,956, while the collections on Saturday reached $14,982,85 making the total collections to date for this half year more than $125,000, or in exact figures $119,292.85, since the first day of December, while fully $6,000 was paid in before that date.

But now the worry is over; you don't have to pay before January 20th. Get this into your head correctly. You have no penalty staring you in the face, and your paydays in January will come before the 20th, allowing you ample time to buy that Christmas present and also to meet your obligations to city, county and state.

Fine Pottery Special—The celebrated ware, Art Nouveau, Etchedwet, Lonelcia and Wellermat high art Pottery regularly sold at $3 to $5 each. Your choice Wednesday at only $1.98 each. All beautiful designs and no duplicates. When these are gone we cannot replace them at that price. This is your last chance to secure high art pottery at this low price. Just the thing for Christmas gifts. The Lima Department Store, Cincinnati Block, west side Public Square.

TRACTION CAR

Left the Rails Near Lima College, Yesterday.

The west bound local passenger car which left here over the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima traction line yesterday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock, left the track near the excelsior factory, north of Lima College and stopped in the mud between the traction line and the Pennsylvania tracks. No damage was done and no one was injured.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Who will accept payment of taxes until January without any penalty added.

AARON STATES

Suffering From a Severe Injury to His Left Hand.

Aaron States, the well known Monroe township farmer, was in the city Saturday afternoon and was nursing a very severely injured left hand which had been causing him considerable pain for several days and will probably continue to trouble him for a couple of weeks.

While operating a corn sheller, Mr. States had the misfortune to get his hand caught in the machinery, badly lacerating the member.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us during the death of our son and brother, to the different lodges and friends for the beautiful flowers, to the ministers for their sympathizing words of kindness to the choir for the music rendered.

MR. AND MRS. JACOB KOHLI
AND CHILDREN.

DO YOU KNOW
That Heiniger is selling out all his present season wall paper at must-go prices, to make room for new papers.
tu-th, sat 23-tf

ON ACCOUNT OF REMODELING OUR BANKING ROOM, WE ASK THAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
CITY BANK.

"Suffered day and night the torment fo itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. John R. Gshrdlui ,Wo,ttitoq 2:g It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

THAT XMAS DINNER

Substantials and Delicacies Just as Cheap as Last Year.

BIVALVES ARE HIGHER

Some Other Things Scarcer Than Last Year But Eatables are Cheaper.

The Christmas dinner will cost only a trifle, if any more than last year. This is shown by a comparison of the prices prevailing at this time compared with the cost of various articles which make up a Xmas dinner which were quoted at the close of the year 1905. In some respects the dinner will be cheaper than was the case last Christmas, says the Columbus Sun.

Turkeys, which is the essential poultry to which every thing else is subordinate, will be slightly cheaper. Owing to the warm weather which has been prevailing throughout the country the large shipments of turkeys to eastern markets, which have been customary in former years, were cut off to a large extent because of the danger of shipping meats. Refrigerator cars are too expensive for turkey shipments.

Price Falls With Supply.

This being the case most of the large crop which is raised in the eastern and southeastern parts of the state is shipped to Columbus. The price naturally falls with the large supply and only the usual increased demand. Turkeys are now quoted at 20 to 23 cents a pound and indications are that the price will not be increased during the next week. Last year the prevailing price was 25 cents.

Cranberries, another staple article for the Christmas dinner, are slightly cheaper than last year because of the extraordinary large crop in the Cape Cod region, where two-thirds of the cranberries consumed in America are grown. Until recently the price was 15 cents a quart, but at the first of last week that was reduced to 10 cents which is cheaper than the prevailing price last year.

Oysters Are Higher.

Oysters, another of the important things which go to make up the Christmas dinner, are slightly dearer than last year, owing to the increased demand and the fact that storms along the eastern coats have seriously interfered with the fishing. Oysters in bulk are sold at from 35 to 50 cents a quart while blue points bring 20 to 25 cents a dozen. Last year oysters could be purchased for from 30 to 45 cents a quart retail.

Apples Are Cheaper.

Apples, which go to make up the sauces, are much cheaper than last year owing to the large supply. The crop in the east, principally in Delaware, was exceptionally large and consequently prices have dropped very low comparatively. At retail apples can be purchased for 40 cents a peck. This price is only asked for the best grades. At wholesale all of the standard grades can be bought from $2.25 to $3.25 a barrel. This is fully one-third less than was the case last year.

In the category of butter and eggs there is a slight advance over prevailing prices last year. Butter of the creamery variety is now retailed at 38 cents a pound, while last Christmas the prevailing price was 35 or 36 cents. Eggs are also slightly dearer than last year, although a recent fall of 5 cents a dozen in New York has weakened the local market to some extent.

Celery Soars in Price.

Celery is scarcer and the price is higher than last year. It retails for five cents a bunch and sells at wholesale at $5 per crate for the California variety. Last year prices were lower.

Other kinds of poultry, besides turkeys, sell for about the same prices as last year. At retail chickens sell for 15 cents a pound and friers sell for 40 cents each. Broilers and roasters sell for 30 to 60 cents each. There is a slight advance in fish but not very much, while vegetables of all kinds, except canned tomatoes and peas, are about the same. Canned tomatoes and peas are very much higher owing to the smaller supply. The prices in these are now fully a half more than last year.

Orino Laxative Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed or your money back.

Public Square, **Eilerman CLOTHING CO.** Lima, Ohio.

Foremost Makers and Distributors of Men's and Boys' Clothes.

THE GREAT HOLIDAY STORE,

Sovereign of Its Kind.

Suitable Gifts—Merchandise of Prestige and Sterling Worth. The Huge Holiday Stocks at The Eilerman Clothing Co. are Filled With Christmas Suggestions.

Unexampled Pre-Holiday Overcoat and Suit Values.

World's Premier Suits and Overcoats

$7.50, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20

The Finest Garments in the World.

Stirring Values in Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $1.50, $2.00. $3.00, $4.00.

EILERMAN'S FAMOUS HATS "Hats of the Hour" 1, $1.50, $2, $3.

Beautiful Russian Fur and Seal Caps $1, $2, $3.50, $4.50.

Attractive Values in Exquisite Holiday Furnishings, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, etc.

Grand Christmas Special For Wednesday and Thursday TWO DAYS ONLY.

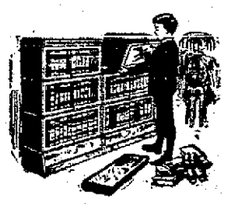
A very useful and appropriate Christmas gift for the ladies as well as the gentlemen $1.00

ELEGANT UMBRELLAS.

Splendid Umbrellas of Gloria and Taffeta Silk, 26 and 28 inch ribs with Steel Rods and Paragon Frames, Stylish Handles of Natural Wood with Neat Silver Trimmings and other Fancy Handles.

THE UNIVERSAL HOLIDAY PROVIDERS.

HARMAN'S

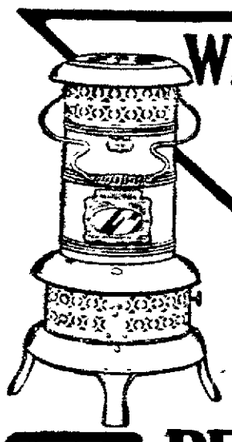


Wernicke Book Cases.

Are growing in popularity. Every day our business has been much larger this season than last. It is now possible to get them in all the new mission and dull oak and mahogany finishes. We carry a very large stock at all times. Notice the outfit with desk included in our show window. It gives you a good idea of what a pretty book case and desk combination it is possible to make with them. We are sole agents for these cases for Lima.

HARMAN'S

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®



When You Need More Heat

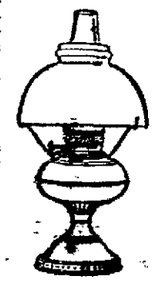
When the thermometer drops away down and you just *can't* keep the house warm with the other stoves or furnace, it need not worry you one bit if there's a Perfection Oil Heater in the house. Let the weather conditions be what they will, there need not be one cold room or hallway if you have a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

And, best of all, it is clean, odorless, light, easily carried about, and operated as easily as a lamp. Equipped with smokeless device. Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Will quickly heat a cold room or hallway, and will *keep* it warm and cozy. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Every heater warranted.

If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.



The **Rayo Lamp** is perfectly constructed, and is the best lamp for all-round household use. Unexcelled in light-giving power; absolutely safe; an ornament to any room. Made of brass throughout and nickel-plated. Every lamp warranted. If not at your dealer's, write to our nearest agency.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

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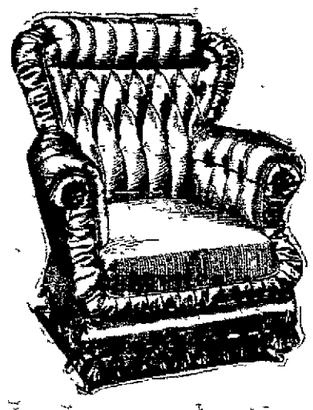

Leather Furniture.

There is nothing in the furniture line that gives better satisfaction than FIRST CLASS LEATHER FURNITURE. We make a specialty of strictly No. 1 leather chairs and rockers and show a fine assortment of both. We also carry the cheaper grades and the imitation leather so often sold for real leather under the name of Boston Leather, "Chase Leather," etc. Things are called by their right name here. If we say leather we mean it and if we call it No. 1 you can depend on it being so. We keep all kinds. We sell Imt. leather couches as low as $13.50; No. 2 leather as low as $25.00; No. 1 leather as low as $33.00. Everything marked in plain figures.

HARMAN'S

Pennsylvania —LINES—

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS,

December 22, 23, 24 and 25

Dec 29, 30, 31, 1906, Jan 1, 1907

WINTER TOURIST FARES

COLORADO.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

WEST, NORTHWEST AND MEXICO.

Ask about the excursions and Interchangeable Mileage Exchange Orders and Lower Fares

At Lima Consult J. W. Reed

SUDDEN DEATH

Of the Mother of the Rev. Laird in Illinois.

Rev. George B. Laird and family have been called to Batavia, Illinois, by the sudden death of his mother, who though quite advanced in years had written her son only last week what splendid health she was enjoying The death came suddenly late Sunday night, and the funeral will be held tomorrow

Rev Laird has two recent calls which he has received but has not yet decided as to a future location He expects to return to occupy the pulpit at Market street Presbyterian church at least for one more Sunday.

A neglected man should always

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health keeps you well.

A SUIT BEGUN

By a Jay County Crude Field Operator

Against Railroad Company That Cut His Lease in Two Sections.

A NEW POWER PLANT

Had to Be Erected to Operate the Cut Oil Portion of the Lease.

Record of Recent Operations in Hoosier State Oil Fields.

Portland, Ind, Dec. 17.—John R. Fillman, a well known Jay county oil operator has brought suit in the Jay county court against the Cincinnati, Bluffton & Chicago railroad company, asking damages in the sum of $10,000.

Fillman is the owner of an oil lease on 250 acres of land in Penn township, Jay county, on which there are 12 producing wells, with an average daily production of 50 barrels.

During 1904 the defendant built its line of railroad through this leasehold, cutting it squarely in two. Five of the wells were left one one side of the railroad, and seven on the other. By reason of such appropriation of land, the plaintiff has been compelled, in order to operate the lease, to construct a new power and employ a separate set of men to care for it, at an expense of $2,000 and $50 per month for the employe made necessary by the act of the defendant. For thirty days the seven wells were cut off from the power and not operated at all, at a loss to the plaintiff of $1,500.

It is alleged also that the tanks of oil on the lease are in constant danger from sparks emitted by the locomotives of the defendant, and this is named as another element of damage.

In Jay County.

In Jackson township, Jay county, H L. Hiles and others have a dry hole in a test on the J. M. Williams farm, section 17. Bacon and others have abandoned No. 1 H. Bair farm, section 3, and F. Grumme has abandoned No. 6 A. Lupton farm.

In Wabash township, same county, the La Salle Oil company has abandoned Nos. 1 and 3 A. Rallston farm, section 5, and have drilled in No. 4 same farm, which is a barrel pumper.

In Bear Creek township, same county, C. Chimelfleng's No. 16 J. W. Rosenborough farm, section 20, pumped 95 barrels, and No. 6 P H. Easterday farm, same section, shows for a light pumper. John M Anderson has a 5 barrel pumper in No. 7 Wm. Kessler farm, section 20 Walter A. Dibbles' No 7 Mina Miller farm, section 18, pumped 5 barrels. Yaeger, Slattery and others have a 50 barrel pumper in No 5 O W. Black farm, and the J. E Clark Oil company a 40 barrel pumper in No. 8 W. P. Bishop farm. The Superior Oil company's No 1 M F. Metzger farm, section 28, is showing for a good pumper, and No 2 rig is being built. The Warren-Indiana Oil company is drilling No 4 H. B. Bryan farm, section 3. Peter and Charles Hamilton have what shows for a light pumper in No 3 A J Sanders farm, section 5. Neely Bros. & Co. are drilling No. 1 L. H. Houser farm, section 10, and the Bear Creek Oil company of Boston, is drilling No. 3 M. Knoelke farm, section 16.

In Wells County.

In Nottingham township, Wells county, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned No. 1 G. W. Harshman farm, section 27, No 11 W Rhea farm, section 17; No 8 Geo. Updegraff farm, section 31, and Nos 7 and 8 G W Brookhart, farm, same section. Same company is drilling No. 2 S Huffman farm, section 17 Endora Tillinghast has abandoned wells Nos 8 9. and 15 Wm. Ogle farm, and is drilling No. 18 same farm Barton & Long have pulled out wells Nos 1 and 2 L. Nutter farm, section 19, and D. W. Kimball and others have done the same with No. 12 J. Ackerman farm, same section, drilling

In Liberty township, same county, E O Emerson has a 20 barrel pumper in No. 9 Nat Mitchell farm, section 33

In Chester township, the Ohio Oil company has abandoned No 1 H. Towksbury farm, also No 5 E. Sarber farm. The Buckeye State Oil company has done the same with No. 15 T F. Brown farm, section 4, and P A Little and others, their No. 6 Thos Carnes farm, section 5 The Nickle Oil company's No. 1 on the Delphos Hoop company's farm, in the northwest quarter of section 21, pumped 8 barrels, and A T McDonel's No. 6 S Crosby farm, pumped 4 barrels.

In Blackford County.

In Licking township, Blackford county, and near Hartford City, the Ohio Oil company has pulled out well No 2 on the M. A Fiddler farm, section 16. J. E. Green, trustee, has drilled in a dry hole in No. 2 N. Stoele farm, section 5, and J. B Swanson has one of the same kind in No. 1 H. Lewis farm, in the southeast quarter of section 4, as far as oil is concerned, but the well makes a light gasser.

In Harrison township, same county the Ohio Oil company's No. 3 W. Pugh farm, section 2, pumped 3 barrels. Same company has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 I B Spaulding farm, and Nos 1 and 2 J. C. Graver farm.

In Washington township, same county, the Indiana Pipe Line company has abandoned wells Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 17. J. P A Leonard farm. This has been one of the great oil producing farms of the old Montpelier field. The Ohio Oil company's No. 10 J. B Scott farm, section 31, pumped 20 barrels, and No. 11 same farm, is drilling. The Pheonix Oil company has abandoned wells Nos. 1 and 2 M. Shehan farm; No. 1 D. C. Russell farm; No. 1 J. M. Knox farm, and No. 1 D. M. Knox farm, section 23. Same company has drilled in a duster in No 7 Perry Pugh farm. Jerry Hays has abandoned No. 1 W. Cunningham farm, section 8. The Superior Oil company has abandoned No. 1 M. Phillips farm, and the Pittsburg-Columbia Oil & Gas company has abandoned Nos. 3, 6 and 8 Bonham heirs farm, and No. 1 on the J. Bonham farm, section 27.

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Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return limit until January 2nd, 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D ticket agent. 59-tt

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CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Shepard, 1209 west High street A full attendance is desired.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of The East End Improvement Club will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 19th at 7 o'clock sharp, at Geo. McCauley's grocery, 930 east High street. All members are requested to be present, as there will be business of importance. By order of the Club.

9-2t HARVEY OSBORN, Sec.

Mrs. Austins Buckwheat flour gives you the real genuine old buckwheat flavor. Ack for Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour.

TO PROVE HOW FAR POLICEMAN CAN GO.

Columbus, Dec. 18.—The supreme court today permitted the case of the State vs. Clara Fendrick, Franklin county, to be filed in that court. It raises the question of the validity of the claim of municipal police jurisdiction four miles beyond the corporate limits.

DANGER IN ASKING ADVICE.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.

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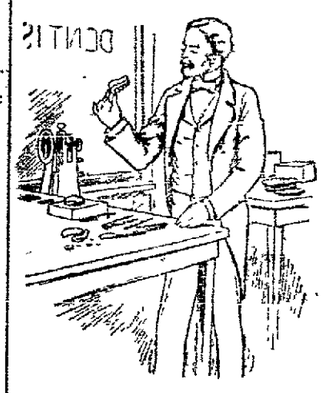

The Christmas Holidays brings one good cheer and pleasure but it is not quite complete with aching and decayed teeth. Now is the time to free yourself from such troublesome and ill-smelling teeth and feel better in health as well as spirits. You will find our methods the most modern and up-to-date possible and all our operations painlessly and skillfully performed. We will still keep the following as Christmas prices:

$10.00 set of teeth for	$5.00
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THE MARKETS.

. Dec. 18.—Interest in the ding of stocks in St. Paul to the new stock issue cription rights to stock- par which was announced lose of the market. The were of 5,800 shares at pared with 197 yesterday. rice fell. The general list a sympathy Baltimore and a noted exception with a Canadian fell 1 1-8 Ana- National Railroad of Mex- 1 1 and Union Pacific and ern ore certs large frac-

erest in St. Paul.

, Dec. 18.—The stock mar- eedingly weak in the first trading. St. Paul natur- nter of interest by reason tock issues, opened at 193 ared with 197 yesterday. of the first half hour the own to 191. Other losses t issues ranged from one nore points.

cago Live Stock.

Dec. 18.—Cattle estimated 000. Market steady to res 410@725; cows and 515; stockers and feeders Texans 375@460; West- 0; calves 640@875. imated receipts 22,000; g to 5 cents higher. Good 40; rough heavy 585@605; 5; pigs 630; bulk of sales nixed and butchers 605@

timated receipts 18,000; ambs 460@775.

ago Grain Market.

Dec. 18.—Wheat today open- commission houses and pit e good buyers chiefly be- small receipts in the north offset lower prices at Liver- houses were the principal y opened unchanged to a at 78⅛@¼ to 78¼ and ar

opened active and strong

opened quiet at 36½. provisions opened firm, 36; lard at $8.87½ and ribs

Market Healthful.

ec. 18.—The wool market hful condition and shows a tendency. The unwished of the situation is the ab- ck from quarter bloods wools are in limited sup- ply. Ohio and Penna quarter bloods are stronger in price. Recent sales were made at 33 1-2 cents while some lots were transferred at 33.

Now 34 cents and even 34 1-2 cents is being seriously insisted upon. Three-eighths moves steadily at 34¼ 34 1-2 cents and half blood at 33 1-2 cents. Small transfers of unwashed delaine at 29@29 1-2 and of xx at 34 cents are reported.

In Michigan fleeces there is fair activity for 33 3-8@33 1-2 is realized while half bloods continues in request at 33 1-2.

Fine unwashed is having a small movement at 25@1-2.

St. Paul Down 14 Points.

The market closed in a semi- demoralized condition. Another spasm of liquidation forced down St. Paul 14 points, the pfd. 8½. Great Northern pfd 10½; Delaware and Hudson 4; Union Pacific 3¾; Canadian Pacific 5; General Electric 3.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 18.—Wheat—Cash and Dec. 76⅜; May 81¼.

Corn —Cash 44½; Dec. 44⅞; July 45¾.

Oats—Cash and Dec. 37; May 38¼; July 36⅛.

Rye—No. 2, 69.

Clover Seed—Cash and Dec. $8.27½; Jan. $8.30; March $8.35.

Chicago Grain (Close).

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 74⅜; May 78½@⅞.

Corn—Dec. 42; May 43¾ lb ⅞.

Oats—Dec. 34⅜; May 36¼.

Pork—Jan. $15.95; May $16.32½.

Lard—Jan. $8.75@8.77½; May $8.85 @8.87½.

Ribs—Jan. $8.52½; May $8.70.

East Buffalo Markets.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Cattle receipts 5 cars; extremely dull; good to choice export cattle $5.20@6.00; shipping steers $4.50@5.10; butchers cattle $4.50@5.00; fair to good $4.20@4.50; heifers $3.00@6.45; fat cows $2.50@4; bulls $2.50@4.50; good to choice milkers and springers $40@$60; fair to good $30@$40.

Hogs receipts 20 cars; higher. Mediums and yorker pigs $6.60; stags $4.15 roughs $5.50@5.90.

Sheep receipts forty cars; slow. Good to choice yearlings $6.25@6.50; wethers $5.50@5.85; mixed $5.25@5.50; ewes $5.00@5.40; culls $3.00@4.00; spring lambs $6.00@7.75.

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Office and shop workers who are confined at their task all day, and get little or no exercise, nearly always have bowel and stomach trouble.

If you don't get enough exercise to keep the bowels open and active, you should insure your health by keeping a box of Iron-Ox Tablets handy—a dose when you need it, or feel that you will need it, will save many a doctor's bill.

Iron-Ox is not a violent, griping, purging medicine, but a healing tonic that strengthens and stimulates the bowels to normal, healthy action. No dangerous after-effects when you use Iron-Ox.

50 Iron-Ox tablets in a handy aluminum pocket case, 25 cents. Extra large family size, (250 tablets), $1.00. Trial package 10 cents At all druggists or by mail prepaid. The Iron-Ox Remedy Company, Detroit, Mich.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY

Start a Holiday Raid But Gain Little for Their Daring.

HENRY SHAFFER DEAD

News Notes Form the Busy Capitol of Old Auglaize County.

Wapakoneta, Dec. 18.—Gaining an entrance to the Gunther saloon, near the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, burglars made away with about two hundred pennies. The burglars, as it is thought there were more than one, gained an entrance to the place by means of a transom in the rear of the building. They made a good search for plunder as the appearance of the place indicated when it was opened. Every place where money could possibly have been secreted was searched, but the thieves went away with only two hundred pennies.

Henry Shuffer, of Cridersville, who has been an inmate of the Auglaize county infirmary since October 2, 1904, died at that place at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Death was due to a complication of diseases. Deceased was about 65 years of age. Funeral will be held at Cridersville, but definite arrangements have not been made. A number of relatives survive.

Jim Martin, who has been working on the C., H. & D. express run for some time past, has resigned the position and returned to his old place in the local office. Jim was mixed up in two wrecks during his brief experience on the road and did not care to take chances on the third being a "charmer."

Mrs. Fred Wiss and children are spending the day in Lima.

Mrs. Jacob Koch is visitisg C. L. Schmidt and family at St. Marys.

Mesdames C. T. Kolter and M. D. Shaw are Lima visitors.

Dr. Devaney Bryan returned to his home in this city today after a visit with friends in Lima.

Mesdames Ora Miller and Harry Miller and son are with relatives in Lima.

Mrs. Charity Dellinger, of St. Marys, is visiting with Mrs. Henry Schulenberg for several days.

Dr. Fred Ruhl, who has been in New York for the past several months returned home Sunday evening.

Frank Snyder, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Snyder on east Pearl street.

Francis J. Bowsher, who has been home for the past week on account of sickness returns to Cincinnati today.

John Tebben and daughter Fredonia left Saturday for Cincinnati where they will meet his sister, Lena Tebben, who has just arrived from Germany and who will visit in this city.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Best for Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping Cough, Etc.

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No Opiates. Conforms to National Pure Food and Drug Law.

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Not long ago William Allen White wrote of Scribner's;

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This commendation is well borne out by the announcement which the publishers of this Magazine make of some of the contents for the coming year.

There will be a series of articles by Henry Van Dyke, entitled, "Days Off," which will appeal to all lovers of out-of-door life—and who in these days is not? Papers by Sidney Lee, entitled the "Call of the West" to the Englishmen of Elizabeth's time, of very special interest in relation to the early settlement of America; two articles by the Confederate General E. P. Alexander, one on the "Battle of Bull Run," the other on "The Movement Against Petersburg", "Touring Europe in an Automobile" will be described by the brilliant writer, Henry Norman! Thomas F. Millard will write on "Present Conditions in the Far East"; the remarkable "Voyage of the Dry-dock Dewey" will be described by the artist, W. J. Aylward; the great Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, now in process of construction in New York City, will be the subject of an article by Mr. Grant La Farge, one of the architects. Such articles as these will give the Magazine character and interest for every thoughtful reader.

The fiction in the Magazine promises to be of the highest type and of much more than ordinary interest, as the mention of a few names will indicate.

There will be more Rebecca Stories by Kate Douglas Wiggin, short stories by Richard Harding Davis, J. B. Connolly, Arthur Cosslett Smith, John Fox, Jr., Thomas Nelson Page, Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews, F. Hopkinson Smith and many others.

Scribner's has always been beautifully illustrated and has for years furnished the standard for color printing.

FREE BAGGAGE

To Be Carried on the Western Ohio Railway.

Effective Thursday, December 20th, the Western Ohio Railway company will check 150 pounds of personal baggage free with each one way ticket amounting to 25 cents or over, or on mileage pulled for that amount, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Excess baggage will be charged for at the regular steam road rate.

This new arrangement will be a great accommodation to persons who travel as it it will make the trolley riding no more expensive than steam road, with the additional accommodation of the hourly service.

Passengers going to Columbus from Western Ohio points can have their trunks delivered at the T. & O. C. depot at Wapakoneta upon request, without any transfer charges.

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Let us help you select your Christmas gift from our elegant new stock.

J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west Market street, just around the corner. doc11-tf

THE IDLER.

Mrs. Catherine McGee, after two years absence with the Walker Whiteside company, which made a successful and extensive trip from Maine to California playing to immense audiences in nearly all the large cities, has just returned for the holidays to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, 702 north Main street, and will be glad to see her old friends and acquaintances.

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Mayor Theo. D. Robb left today on a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will join Mrs. Robb and family for several weeks of pleasure seeking in Southern California.

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Today, December 18, was the sixty-seventh anniversary of the venerable J. D. Morin, who recently retired from business with the hope of recuperating his former excellent health. He is at present confined to his home on south Central avenue with a severe cold, rheumatism and bronichial trouble but his friends hope to see him about, hale and hearty again, in the near future.

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Regular session of the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagle hall, this evening.

She worried and she fretted,
And grew as homely as could be,
But now she is a famous beauty,
Which came by taking Rocky
Mountain Tea. H. F. Vortkamp.

For any of the ordinary diseases of he skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and marting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

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C. H. FOLSOM, eal Estate and Loan Broker, Rooms 7 and 8, Holmes Block.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 1; page 178.

Sanford S. Coon, plaintiff vs. Lawrence LaFoy et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number sixty-three hundred and thirty-two and sixty-three hundred and thirty-three in W. P. Bloom's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio. House number to the same being 835 and 839 St. Johns avenue.

Appraised lot No. 6332 at $1,200; lot No. 6333 at $1,275.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1906.

C. L. FESS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1906.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1906.

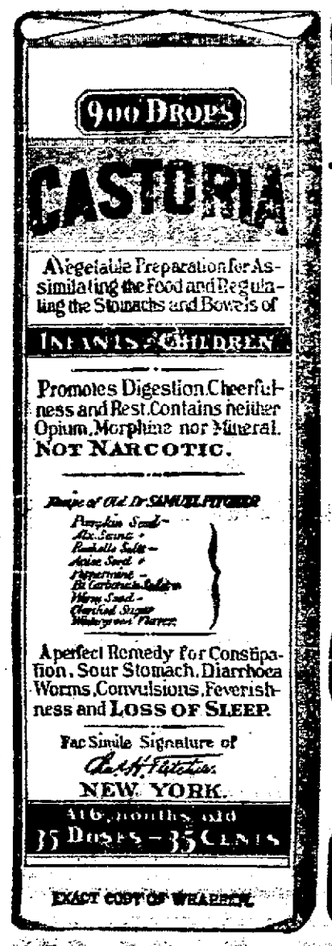
ELLA. T. MORRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906.

S. J. LEEDY.
J. B. SANDY.



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BREAKING OF A RAIL

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One Passenger Injured in D. T. & I. Wreck Yesterday Afternoon.

An exciting wreck, with generally fortunate results, occurred on the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton road at a point one and one-half miles south of Ottawa about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when all of the cars of south bound passenger train No 1 went into the ditch and turned partly over, as the result of striking a broken rail over which the engine had passed in safety. One passenger was injured but his wounds are not considered serious and practically no damage was done to the rolling stock which landed sidewise against a bank of clay and was brought to a sudden stop after breaking the coupling which connected the baggage car to the locomotive

The train was running at a rate of speed not to exceed thirty miles an hour when the wreck occurred. The engine struck a broken rail and passed over the break in safety but the forward trucks of the baggage car left the rails and were followed by the smoker and ladies coach. The baggage coach headed to the east side of the track and when it turned partly over on one side the other two cars followed suit but they were dragged a very short distance, the coupling between the baggage car and the tank of the engine breaking when the forward car left the rails All three of the cars ploughed into the clay bank of the cut through which the train was passing when the accident occurred and came to a stop with a sudden jar that gave the passengers and trainmen a jar they will not soon forget The only person injured, however, was a Mr. Simmerman, of South Solon, O, who had been at Napoleon, visiting his son who is employed as a train despatcher for the road Mr Mr Simmerman, who is a large, heavy man, braced himself by holding to the arm of the seat which he was occupying when the car left the track and when the train made a sudden lunge against the clay bank the arm of the seat gave way and he was thrown against the window on the east side of the car, his head breaking the glass. Fortunately the car came to a stop at this instant or the man would doubtless have been seriously injured As it was he sustained only a few cuts and bruises about the forehead which were given prompt attention by Dr. G. H. Miley, the well known transient physician and specialist who was a passenger on board the train, on his way to this city

The engine remained on the rails and was a welcome source of rescue for the excited passengers who did not care to remain in the half overturned cars until the arrival of a relief train There was but one lady passenger aboard the train, a Mrs. Smith, of Springfield, who braved the experience admirably and climbed onto the fireman's seat box in the cab of the engine, while the other passengers found room on the deck and tank of the engine, and rode to Columbus Grove, from which point the accident was reported to the company officials in Springfield, Napoleon and this city

The passengers then remained at Columbus Grove until a special relief train was made up in this city and sent to bring them on to Lima They arrived here about 7 o'clock last evening They were soot begrimed from their trip on the locomotive, but, aside from Mr Simmerman, who considered his injuries nothing, none of them were any worse for their exciting experience

The ill-fated passenger train was in charge of Conductor Wm Lockhard, of this city and Engineer Harry Miller, with Fireman Sampson and Brakeman Cottrell

Hurled Into River.

Dayton, O, Dec 19—Jacob Barts, of Laura Ohio, while walking along the C. H & D railway track near the northern limits of the city last night, was struck by a north bound passenger train and hurled into the river The train was stopped, but when the crew reached the man, he was dead

IN A HOSPITAL

J. B. Franz Died After Undergoing an Operation.

The Kenton Democrat publishes the following concerning the death of J B. Franz, a well known hotel man who, some time ago, was located in this city as manager of the Norval Hotel:

"J. B Franz, aged 65, well known in this city and who was employed at the Weaver House as head clerk up until a short time ago, died at the St. Antonio hospital.

Mr Franz was one of the most widely known hotel men in northwestern Ohio. During his thirty or more years of hotel life he has conducted many hotels. For some time he conducted the Norval in Lima. He came to this city a little over a year ago with his family and was employed at the Weaver House up until six weeks ago when he became ill and was taken to the hospital, where he underwent an operation

The remains will be taken to Delaware where interment will occur.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS.

You are requested to meet at Solar Lodge Hall, Wednesday, December 19, 1906 ,at one p m sharp to attend the funeral of our brother, Dr. Payton.

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DIED AT FOREST.

Remains Being Brought to Allen County.

Joseph Boroff, a young man about 22 years of age, son of Henry Boroff, who resides at Forest, died Sunday evening, death resulting from consumption. The remains were brought to E. J. Ford's home near Scotts Crossing and Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock will be interred in Walnut Grove cemetery Deceased was a grandson of Joseph Ford who passed away its week. Henry Boroff and family moved from a farm west of Delphos to Forest about three years ago

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BOWLING LEAGUE

Opens Its Schedule at the Brunswick Alleys.

The Brunswick Bowling league schedule was formally opened at the Brunswick alleys last night with a three-game series between the Colts and Indians The Indian five lost their scalps in all three games ,the Colts taking the entire series The next league series will be played Friday night between the Columbiads and the Traction five.

Last night's scores were as follows:

Colts.			
R Hall	142	164	172
E. Hall	107	165	198
Anderson	149	156	173
Flager	170	159	160
Barrington	209	140	139
Totals	777	784	842
Indians.			
Oliver	149	161	147
Day	146	118	137
Miller	155	162	157
Ketler	118	148	191
Page	128	123	136
Totals	696	712	768

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C. A. GRAHAM, Consul.
W T. COPELAND, Clerk.

NOTICE, DIVISION NO. 2, A. O. H.

Regular meeting tonight at 7.30 Installation of officers and other important business By order of

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MUFFLERS, 50c to $3 00
CANES, 50c to $2 00.
HOUSE GOWNS, $3.50 to $12.00
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TRAVELING BAGS, $5.00 to $12.00.
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New Castle	1.35
Princeton, Ind.	.64
Illinois	.64
Corning	1.10
Cabell county	1.08
North Lima	.90
South Lima	.85
Indiana	.85
Somerset	.85
Ragland	.55
Kansas and Indian Territory—32 degrees and above	.39
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THEY CAME OUR WAY.

Monday is generally the dullest day for the railroads and traction line as far as travel is concerned, but today proved an exception for the electric line. Agent Kolsmith sold sixty round trip tickets to Lima before noon today. —Delphos Herald.

When to Go Home.
From the Bluffton, Ind., Banner. "When tired out, go home. When you want consolation, go home When you want fun, go home. When you want to show others that you have reformed, go home and let your family get acquainted with the fact. When you want to show yourself at your best go home and do the act there When you feel like being extra liberal go home and practice on your wife and children When you want to shine with extra brilliancy go home and light up the whole household" To which we would add, when you have bad cold go home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and a quick cure is certain For Sale by All Druggists.

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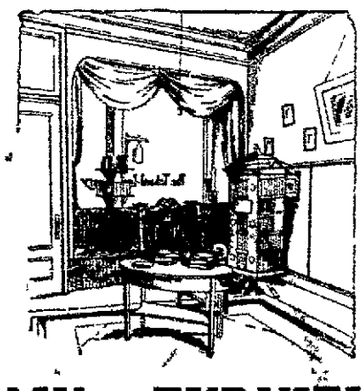

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